

Giants Finally Beat Braves—Dodgers Make Sweep of Series—Ruth Bangs Out 25th Homer

Frank Frisch's Circuit Clout Turns Tide in the Fifth Inning

Toney Shows Return to Form in Box, as Do His Teammates With the Bat; Three Boston Pitchers Are Hit With Considerable Vigor

By Charles A. Taylor

It is a long worm that has no turning. Fred Toney and Frank Frisch caused the Braves to squirm yesterday afternoon at the Polo grounds after two successive upsets at the hands of the Back Bay Batters. The final tally was 10 to 4, and the game was just another of those one-sided affairs which the series between the two teams has brought forth, but with the difference that the Giants came out on the winning end.

Toney, who has been going along in rather indifferent fashion in company with the rest of the Giant pitchers, found the pickings easy yesterday for his pals were in a hitting mood. That Toney was not so good is disclosed by the statistics, who record that the Ponderous Fred allowed nine hits, plenty enough to win a ball game for the other fellows in the olden days. But the point is that these are not the olden days and nine hits in these modern times are the equivalent of four or five in the last century.

The pitchers for the Braves, on the other hand, fell very much by the wayside. George Washington Grant, owner, and Fred Mitchell, manager, after conferring long and seriously before the game, picked Jack Scott for the mound. All Pitchers Look Alike

Mr. Scott was a most unfortunate selection for the Boston board of strategy, but the 1921 "Miracle Men" had been going so well that perhaps it was fated almost any one could awe the slipping Giants. So Scott was elected. He lasted just two and one-third innings and was succeeded by Watson, who in turn was relieved by Braxton, a southpaw, in the sixth. The Giants had their hitting togs on and all the opposing pitchers looked alike.

George Burns started matters in the first inning by driving the ball through Doedel for a single. Bancroft walked and Frisch sacrificed. Ross Young brought two runs across with a single. Catcher Gibson, of the Braves, somewhat by putting a homer into the right field lower stand in the third, but the Giants returned to the attack on Scott in their half and increased their total by another pair of runs. Bancroft singled and on the hit and run signal Frisch batted the ball through short, Bancroft taking it. Young flied to Barbary, but Kelly produced a single which scored Bancroft and sent Scott to the showers. "Honey" Walker drove out a long fly to Powell and Frisch tallied.

The Giants kept up their scoring spasm in the fourth, fifth and sixth, with one run, two runs and three runs, respectively, whereas the Braves could pick up only one counter in the fifth and none in the sixth.

Two in Row for Frisch

Frank Fordham Frisch delivered his second home run in two days in the fifth, with Bancroft on first as the result of a base on balls. The ball cleared the right field fence and landed in the corner of the right field lower stand and it was the blow that wiped out the morale in the chesty Braves.

Nicholson, the demon batter of the Braves, had an off day. In four trips to the plate he failed to get a solitary single.

Frisch led all the batsmen with two singles, aside from his homer, and played a sparkling game in the field.

Kerr Gains Fourth Triumph in Row, Blanking Indians

CHICAGO, June 23.—Dick Kerr held the Indians to five scattered hits to-day, and scored his fourth consecutive victory when the White Sox blanked the Indians, 10 to 0.

In addition to Kerr's superb pitching, three lightning double plays executed by the locals featured.

The score:

CLEVELAND (A. L.) CHICAGO (A. L.)

Evans, cf., 2; Johnson, 1b., 1; ...

Chicago won 10 to 0. ...

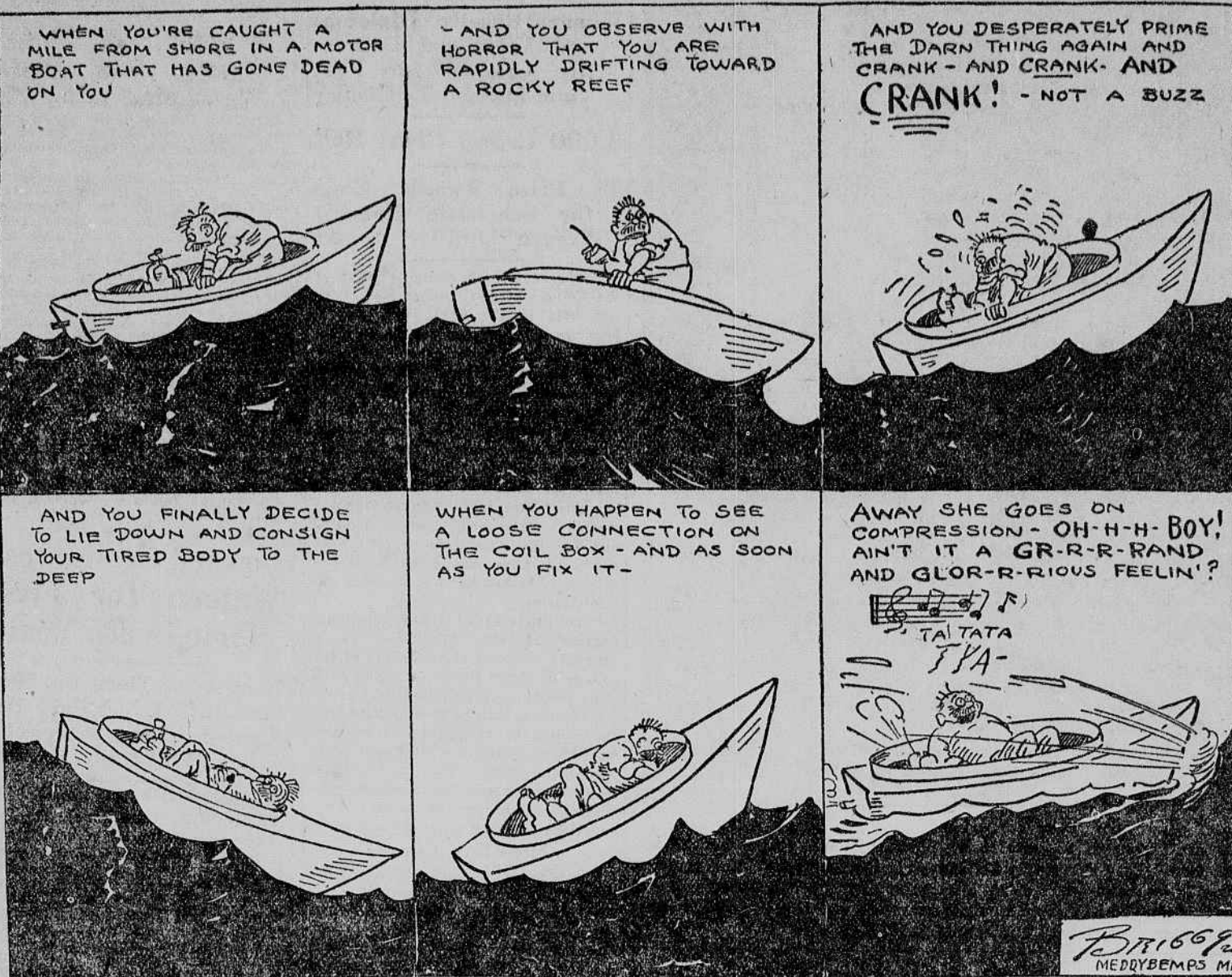
Voshell Leads Behr As Rain Halts Match

The showers of yesterday afternoon put a damper on lawn tennis in the metropolitan districts yesterday. The annual metropolitan championship tournament, in progress on the clay courts of the New York Tennis Club, was halted while two singles matches were being played in the fifth round.

Former Miss Zinderstein Beaten in Tennis Doubles

WILMINGTON, Del., June 23.—Wallace F. Johnson and Stanley W. Pearson, both of Philadelphia, emerged victorious in the semi-finals of the men's singles in the Delaware State tennis tournament at the Wilmington Country Club to-day. They won their matches without difficulty, Johnson defeating Philip Neer, of Leland, Stanford, California, 6-1, 6-0, and Pearson eliminating Ted Edwards, of Philadelphia, 6-0, 6-1.

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Cardinals Twice Nose Out Pirates In Double-Header

League Leaders Drop First Game to St. Louis Club After Twelve Innings

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—The Cardinals took two games from the Pirates here to-day, winning the first by 3 to 2 in twelve innings and the second by 4 to 3. Lavan's single and a double by Clemens in the twelfth inning broke up the first game, while St. Louis's four runs, made in the first and second innings of the second game, proved sufficient.

Griffith and Johnston Win For Miljus With Home Runs

Recruit Pitcher Cuts Short Philadelphia Rally in Ninth; Score Is 6 to 4

The champion Dodgers made a clean sweep of their three-game series with the hopeless Phillies by winning yesterday's game at Ebbets Field by a score of 6 to 4. John Miljus, one of Uncle Robbie's rookie pitchers, held his opponents in check until the ninth inning when they staged a belated rally. The Brooklyn pitcher received fine support from his mates, particularly from Griffith and Johnston, who both hit home runs in the ninth.

Doyle Quits Toronto But Maple Leafs Easily Beat Bears

"Lena" Blackburne Assumes Reins of Managship and Pilots Team to Victory

The Maple Leafs of Toronto evened up the series with the Bears at Newark yesterday despite the fact that the visitors changed managers over night. The score was 7 to 2. Larry Doyle, former Giant, relinquished the leadership of the Leafs before yesterday's game and Lena Blackburne, former White Sox and Red player, assumed charge.

Home Run Hitters In Games Yesterday

Player	Team	Home Runs
Ruth	Yankees	1
Williams	Browns	1
Griffith	Dodgers	1
Melchior	Cardinals	1
Mann	Cardinals	1
Johnston	Dodgers	1
Frisch	Giants	1
Gibson	Braves	1
Collins	Browns	1

Errors by Reds Help Cubs to Win by 6 to 3

CINCINNATI, June 23.—The Cubs combined timely hits with Cincinnati's errors and defeated the Reds to-day, 6 to 3. The locals made thirteen hits, but wasted their opportunities by poor teamwork in the pinches.

Buffalo Downs Skeeters In Weirdest Contest, 14-10

Buffalo won the fourth game of the series with the Skeeters at Jersey City yesterday by a score of 14 to 10. Fifteen Braves were passed to first base by the Jersey pitchers. Buffalo used two pitchers and Jersey City five.

Collins Pitches Well as Yankees Defeat Red Sox

Rip Easily Outpitches Thormahlen; Victory Enables Hugmen to Split Series

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE TRIBUNE
BOSTON, June 23.—There were two incidents that saved this afternoon from being a total loss in a baseball way. In the first place Babe Ruth crashed his twenty-fifth home run of the season; the other happening was that the Yankees beat the Red Sox and fought their way to even terms in their six-game series. The score was 5 to 1.

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Eastern League

Albany, 11; Bridgeport, 8. Pittsfield, 8; Springfield, 5. Waterbury, 4; New Haven, 2. Worcester, 9; Hartford, 6.

Ten Leading Batters In the Major Leagues

Cobb, Detroit	33	505	67	425	376
Slater, St. Louis	33	521	55	376	376
Ruth, New York	34	525	68	373	373

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player and Club	A.	B.	R.	H.	E.	C.
Hornsbury, St. Louis	60	236	47	98	415	373
McCarthy, St. Louis	60	230	41	86	414	373
Young, New York	59	311	30	60	373	373
Nicholson, Boston	36	116	20	43	371	371
Russell, Cincinnati	40	155	18	57	368	368

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